**Hebrews: Chapter Thirteen**

The message in the final chapter of Hebrews, appears to have an emphasis on Christian interaction and godly living. The familiar saying *show kind hospitality for you may be entertaining angels* is found in this chapter. There does not seem to be a particular order of the instructions, where the topics range from avoiding adulterous living to the danger of worshiping money. As has been the case throughout the book, the writers quote another saying from the Old Testament regarding the faithfulness of God, and end with an earnest benediction that includes a request for prayer and greetings to the church.

1. Rules for Godly Lives and Faithfulness (1-17)
   1. Entertaining Angels and Caring for Others
   2. Respecting Marriage and Maintaining Holy Conduct
   3. Avoiding False Teaching
   4. Remaining Loyal to Jesus Christ and Understanding His Suffering
2. Request for Prayer and the Benediction (18-21)
3. Final Words (22-25)

Questions for Study:

1. As the writer moves from one point to the other regarding how Christians should live (we should remember those who suffer in prison; we cannot fall prey to false teaching, etc.), what appears to be the underlying motive in this segment, for mentioning these topics?

2. The comment regarding Jesus’ suffering and our suffering for the faith “outside the camp” means what in your opinion?

3. After reading the benediction, who comes to mind as a possible writer?

4. What is the most important lesson for you in the Book of Hebrews?

Notes:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_